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1. FOLLOWING PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN "RELIEVED AND RETIRED" WITH IMMEDITE EFFECT:" VICE ADMIRAL AKINWALE WEY, CHIEF OF STAFF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS; MAJOR GENERAL HASSAN KATSINA, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS; MAJOR GENERAL DAVID EJOOR, CHIEF OF STAFF ARMY; REAR ADMIRAL NELSON SOROH, CHIEF OF NAVAL UNCLASSIFIED

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STAFF: BRIGADIER EMMANUEL IKWE, CHIEF OF AIR STAFF; INSPECTOR

GENERAL OF NIGERIAN POLICE, ALHAJI KAM SELEM; DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICGN CHIEF C. APAVOLAVA (PHONETICALLY); ALL OTHER OFFICERS OF RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL OR EQUIVALENT AND ABOVE;; ALL MILITARY GOVERNORS AND ADMINISTRATOR OF EAST CENTRAL STATE.

2.FOLLOWING NEW APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE: BRIGADIER OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, CHIEF OF STAFF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS; BRIGADIER THEO.N DANJUMA, CHIEF OF STAFF OF NIGERIAN ARMY: COL. JOHN YISA-DOKKO. CHIEF OF AIR STAFF: COMMODORE ADELANWA, CHIEF OF NAVAL STAXF: MR. M. D. YUSSUF, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF NIGERIAN POLICE.

3. NEW MILITARY STATE GOVERNORS ARE AS FOLLOWS (ALL SPELLINGS PHONETIC).: LT. COL. MOHAMMED BUHARRI, NORTHEAST STATE; COL. GEORGE EMMI, MIDWESTERN STATE; LT. COL; SOMNU BEHWO, KANO STATE; CAPT. NORRE NIGERIAHCNAVY, LAGOS STATE; LT. :9). PAROL LOMMU, SOUTHEASTERN STATE; COL. EBRIHAN TERO, KWARA STATE; CAPT. ATCHLIN ADUO, WESTERN STATE; COL. ANTHONY OCHORWO, EAST CENTRAL STATE; LT. COL. OSSAAN DIBERAN, NORTH CENTRAL STATE; COL. ABDEJI MOHAMMED, BENUE PLATEAU; LT. COL. OMOWU MOHAMMED, NORTHWESTERN STATE; LT. COL. ZAMMI LIQUATE, RIVERS STATE.

4. SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF FOLLOWING PERSONNEL: HEAD OF STATE AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES; CHIEF OSF STAFF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS; CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF: CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF; CHIEF OF AIR STAFF; INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE; THE GMC FIRST DIVISION (ALL SPELLINGS PHONETIC) BRIGADIER JULIUS ALANI AGIADI; SECOND DIVISION, BRIGADIER MARTIN ADAMU; THIRD DIVISION, BRIGADIER EMANUEL ABISERY; GOC, BRIGADIER JOHN OBADA; COL. JOSEPH, GARBA; LT. COL. SARERAGA; BRIGADIER JAMES ALLULUEY; BRIGADIER ILIA BUSALA; COL. IBRIAN BABANGIDA; LT. COL LUCHAR MOHAMMED: COL. DEM SALAMAN; CAPT OLIFEMIN ALUMIDEY: CAPT. H. UFEMI ABDUMI; COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR. ADIMU LIMAN; LT.COL. ALFRED ABUILIGI; LT.COMMANER DOLI CARNE.

5. SEPTEL TO FOLLOW CORRECTING PHONETIC SPELLINGS. CROSBY

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